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In Re Application of:

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Title: OLIGONUCLEOTIDE-TAGGED SEMICONDUCTOR NANOCRYSTALS FOR MICROARRAY AND FLUORESCENCE IN SITU HYBRIDIZATION

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This paper supplements the response filed December 21, 2001, which response was considered by the patent office to be a bona fide attempt to comply with the sequence rules. An Office Action mailed March 20, 2002, with a shortened period of one month for response. Accordingly, a Response was initially due by April 20, 2002. However, because the Office Action was not received by the applicants, the response is being filed with a petition to revive the application. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 18-1648 any other fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 which may be required by this paper, with the exception of the payment of the Issue Fee. Reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested.